

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates and thanks the Examiner for the telephonic interview that occurred on Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. During that interview, the Examiner reviewed and substantially approved of the Applicant's amendments to the independent claims. The Examiner also approved of Applicant's use of the term "perpendicular" in place of the term "rectangular" as was used throughout a number of the claims. This substitution of the term "perpendicular" was not intended by Applicant to change the meaning or scope of the claims, but was simply an effort on the part of Applicant to compensate for unclear language that carried over from the original translation.

In the present amendment, all of the pending claims have been canceled and resubmitted as new claims. However, so that the Examiner may make a clear correlation between the present amendment and the claims as previously filed, Applicant submits the following list:

New Claim	Old Claim
34	20, 22
35	21
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51	20, 24-26

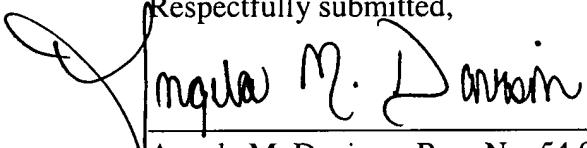
The claims that depend from independent claim 51 are reasonably similar to those that depend from claim 34.

In the amendment, Applicant has taken care to address the objections to the title, abstract and claims as recited in paragraphs 1-3 of the Office Action. Applicant has also clarified certain claim language in order to address the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as set forth in paragraphs 4-9 of the Office Action.

Accordingly, in view of the Examiner's notes at paragraphs 12 and 13 of the Office Action that certain claims would be allowable if rewritten, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in proper form for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 07-1180.

Respectfully submitted,



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